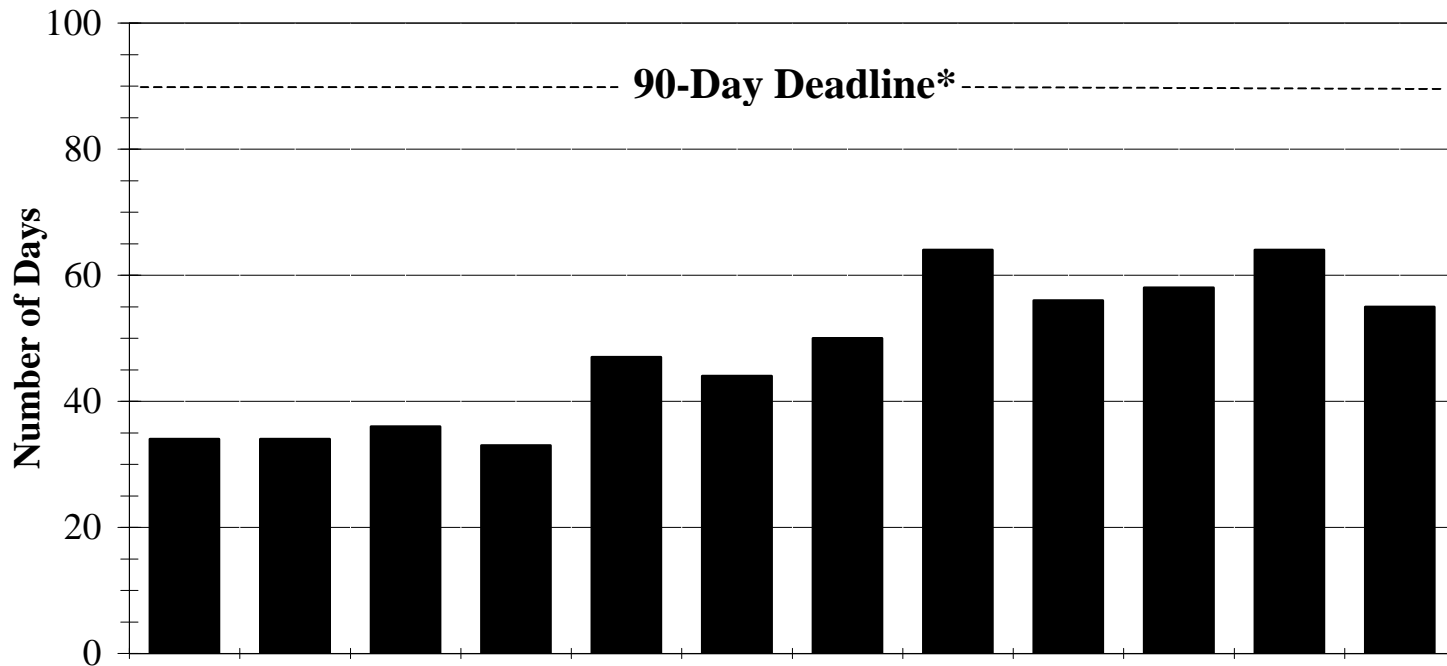


Office of Water Management

Wastewater Facility Construction Permits

Median Number of Days to Issue Final Decisions



Applications	Jan '99	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun**	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Median # of Days to Issue	34	34	36	33	47	44	50	64	56	58	64	55	
#Final Decisions Past Deadline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#Applications Received	79	108	95	108	119	103	102	100	95	78	67	64	1118
#Final Decisions	82	55	79	93	76	105	114	111	107	106	86	98	1112
Applications Pending	173	226	242	257	300	298	286	275	263	235	216	182	

* HEA 1919, effective July 1, 1999, reduced the allowable time frame for IDEM review of wastewater construction permit applications from 120 days to 90 days.

** Under 327 IAC 3-2.1-3, sanitary sewer extensions no longer require a permit from IDEM if the plans are prepared by a professional engineer, submitted to and reviewed by a local publicly-owned sewer authority, and meet all state water pollution control rules and if the local authority then notifies IDEM. Similarly, under 327 IAC 3-2-4 (11-13), repairs, replacements, modifications, or additions of equipment for an existing municipal or industrial water pollution treatment/control facility do not require a permit if they are not made to treat a new influents, or if there is no increase in the capacity of the facility. These rule changes, which became effective June 17, 1999, are anticipated to reduce the future total number of applications for Wastewater Facility Construction Permits.